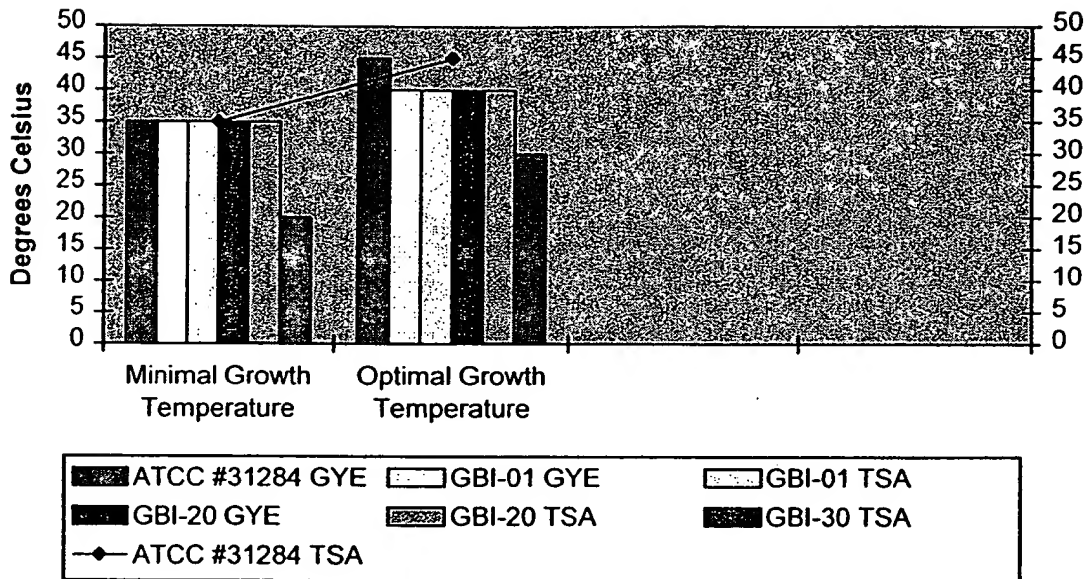
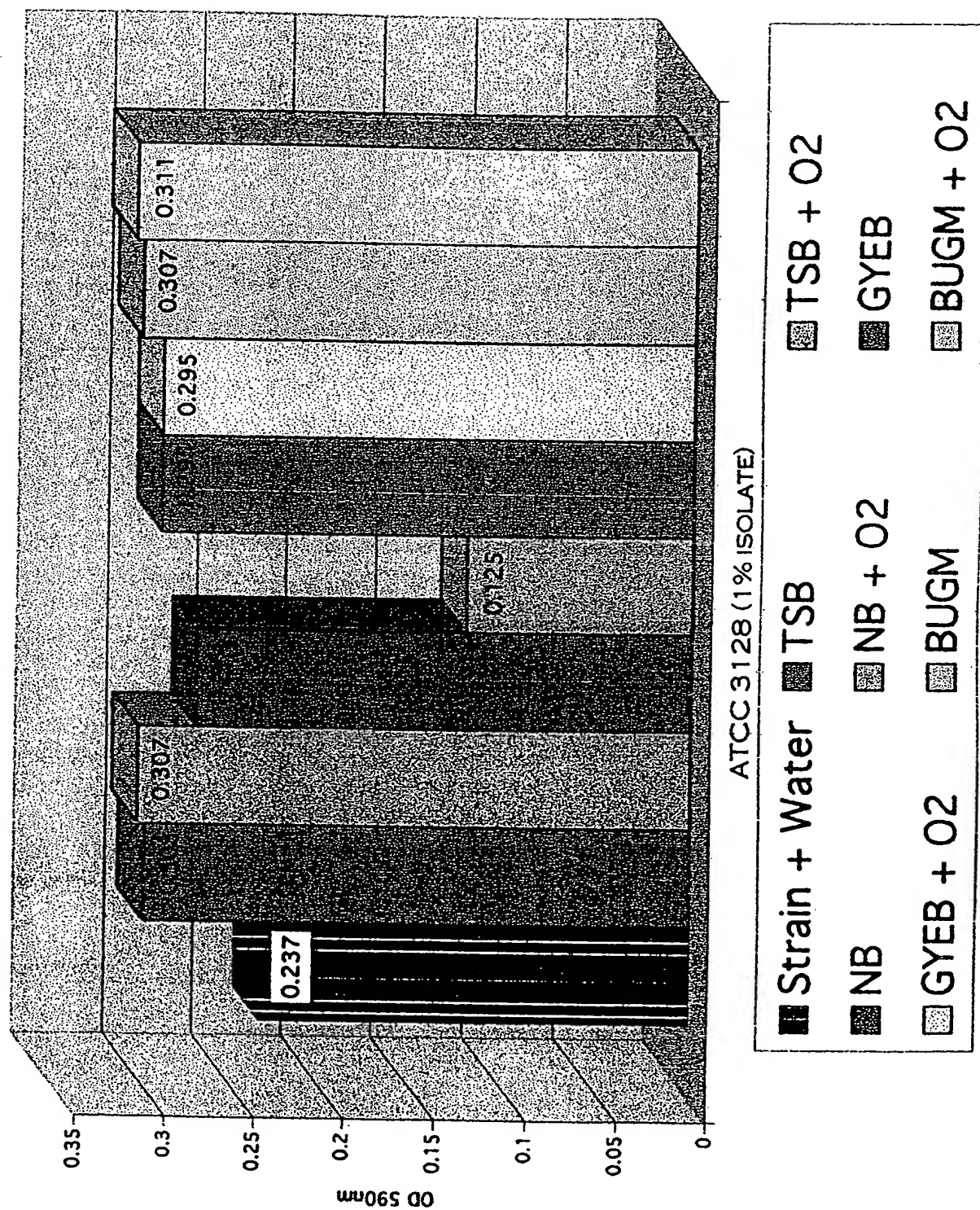


FIG. 1

Minimal & Optimal Growth Temperatures for Selected
Strains of *Bacillus coagulans*



gives a very high degree of accuracy in the determination of the rate of reaction.



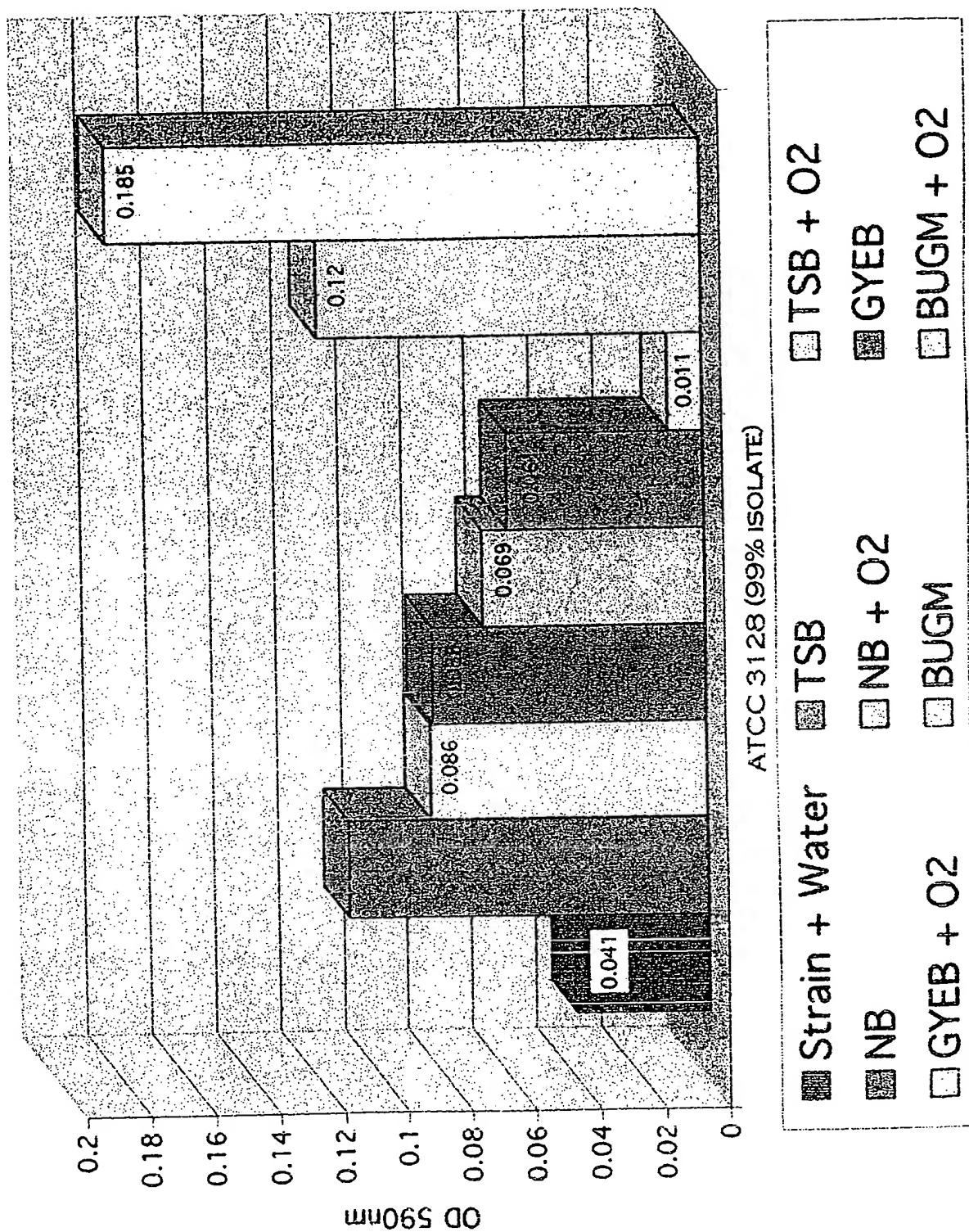


FIG. 3

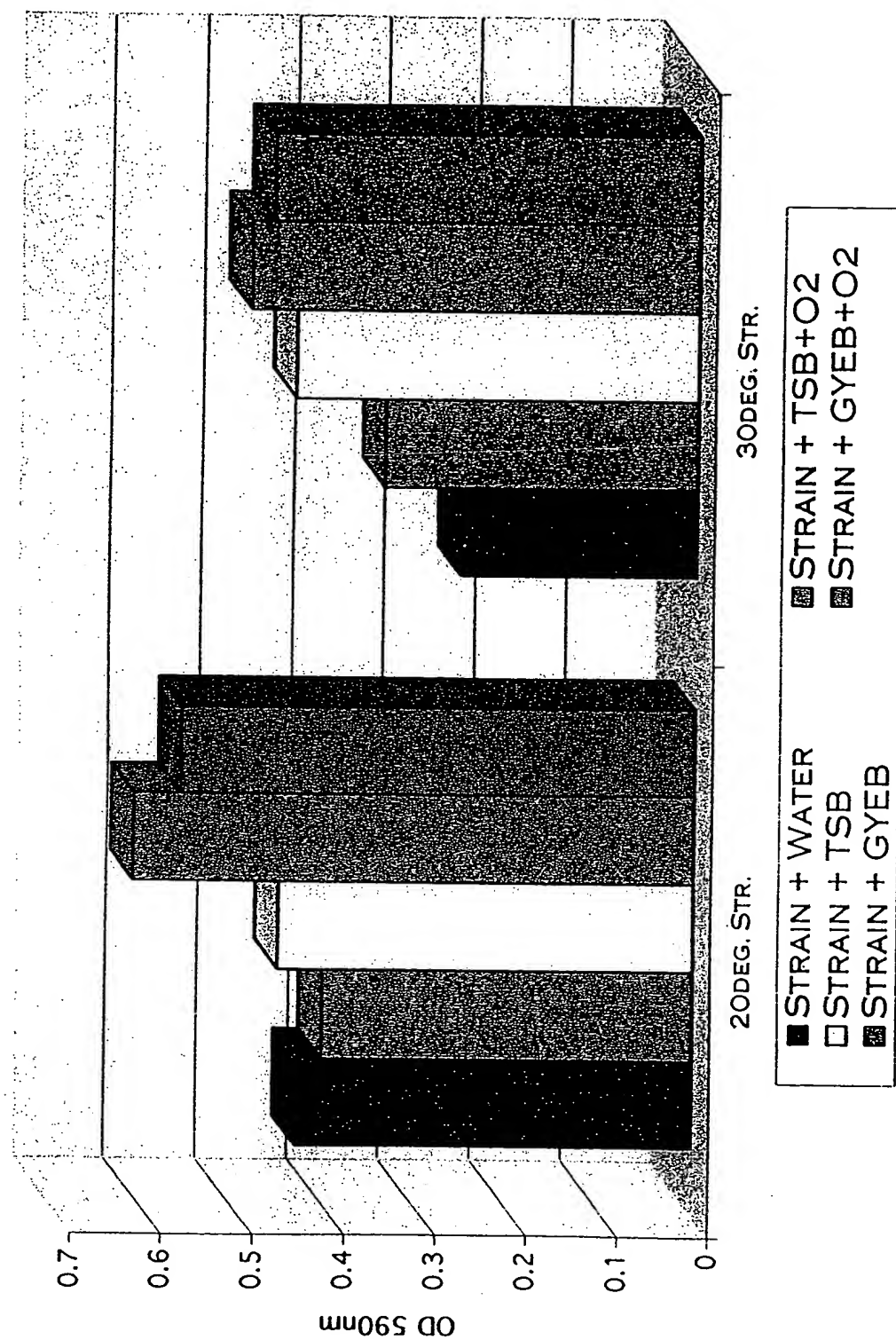


FIG. 4

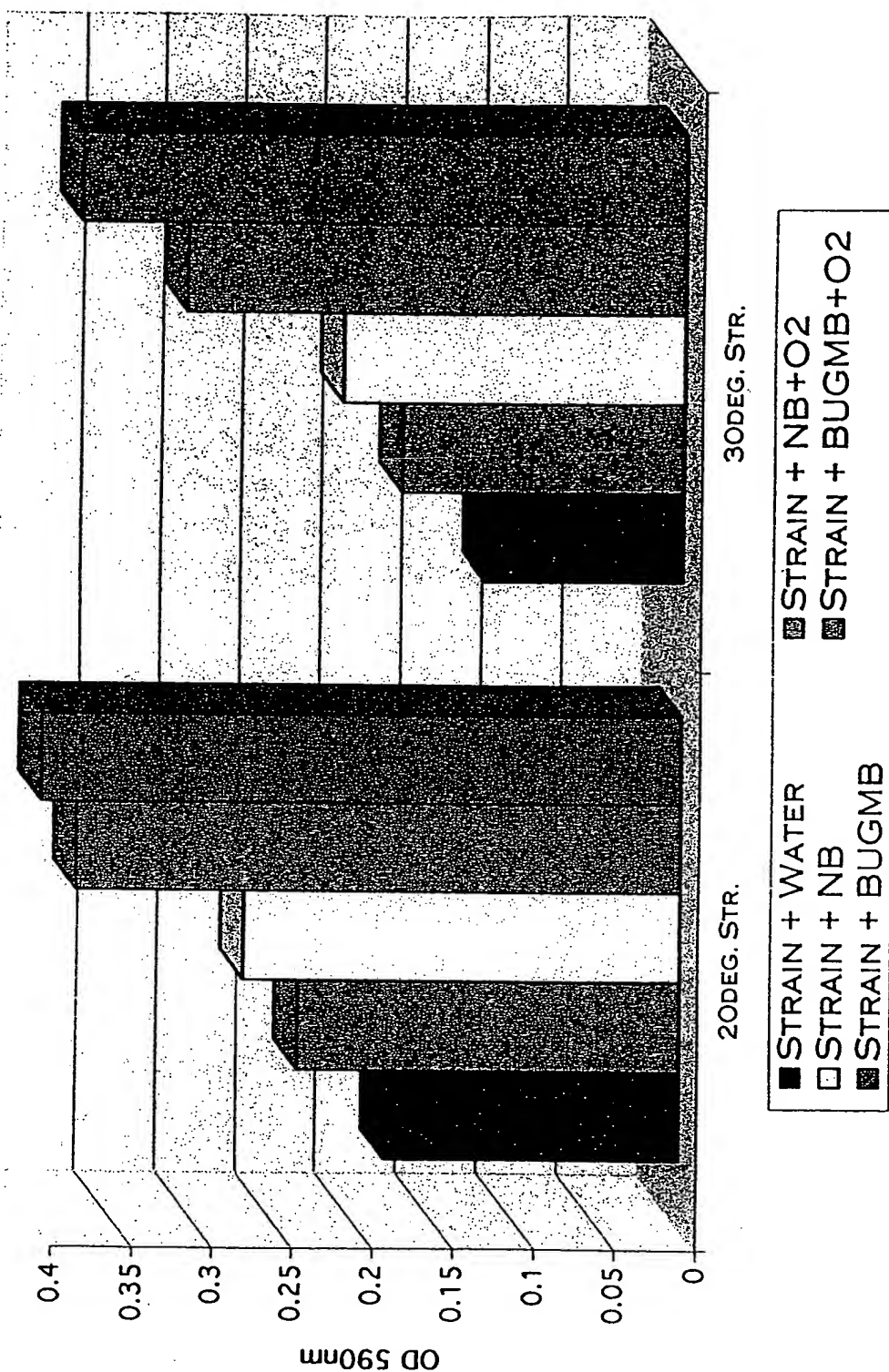
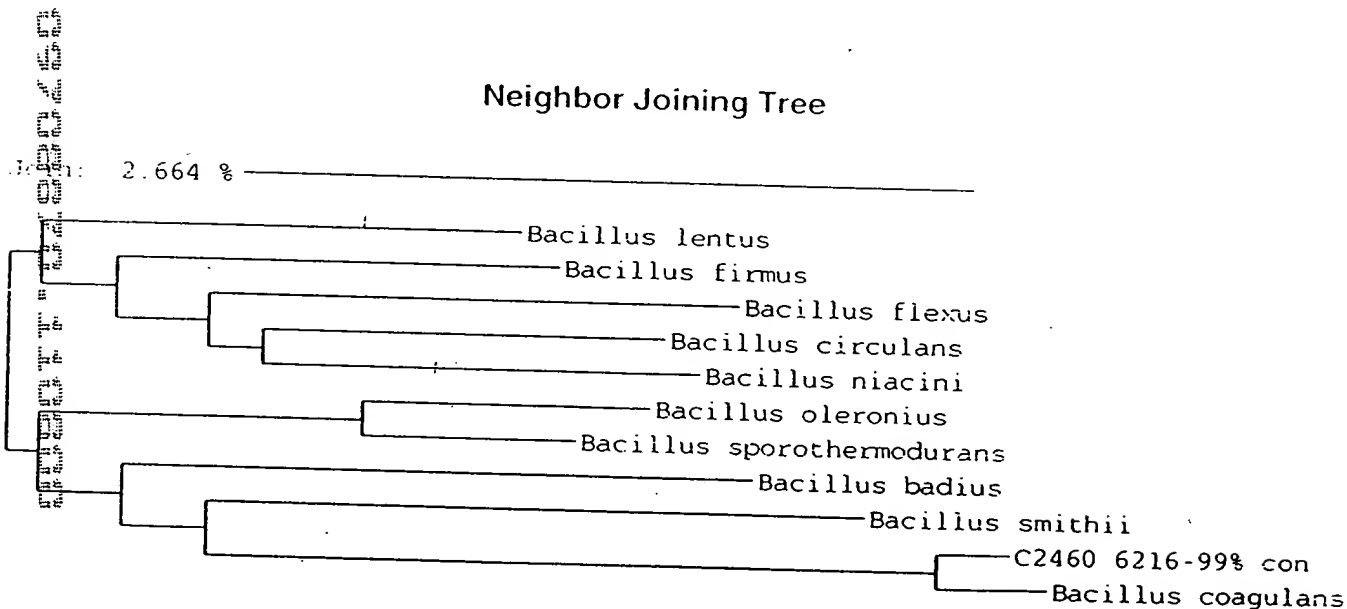


FIG. 5

FIG. 6

Alignment: 1549 C2460 6216-99% con
 0.65 % 1549 Bacillus coagulans
 4.84 % 1548 Bacillus oleronius
 5.36 % 1550 Bacillus smithii
 5.62 % 1548 Bacillus sporothermodurans
 5.65 % 1551 Bacillus badius
 5.79 % 1547 Bacillus firmus
 5.85 % 1547 Bacillus lentus
 5.90 % 1543 Bacillus circulans
 5.95 % 1545 Bacillus niacini
 6.30 % 1548 Bacillus flexus

Neighbor Joining Tree



Concise Alignment

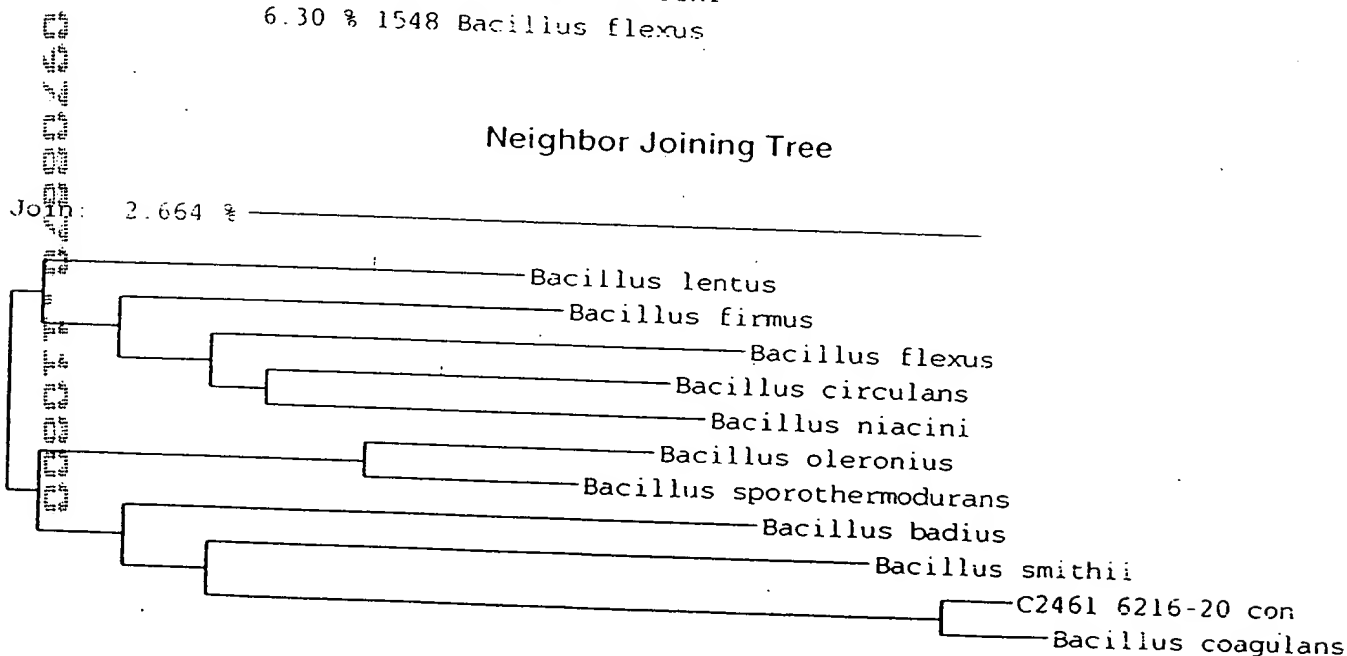
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 Bacillus coagulans CTRGCCACCCG (SEQ ID NO:2; where r = A or G, y = C or T, and w = A or T)

FIG. 7

Alignment: 1549 C2461 6216-20 con
 0.65 % 1549 Bacillus coagulans
 4.84 % 1548 Bacillus oleronius
 5.36 % 1550 Bacillus smithii
 5.62 % 1548 Bacillus sporothermodurans
 5.65 % 1551 Bacillus badius
 5.79 % 1547 Bacillus firmus
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Neighbor Joining Tree



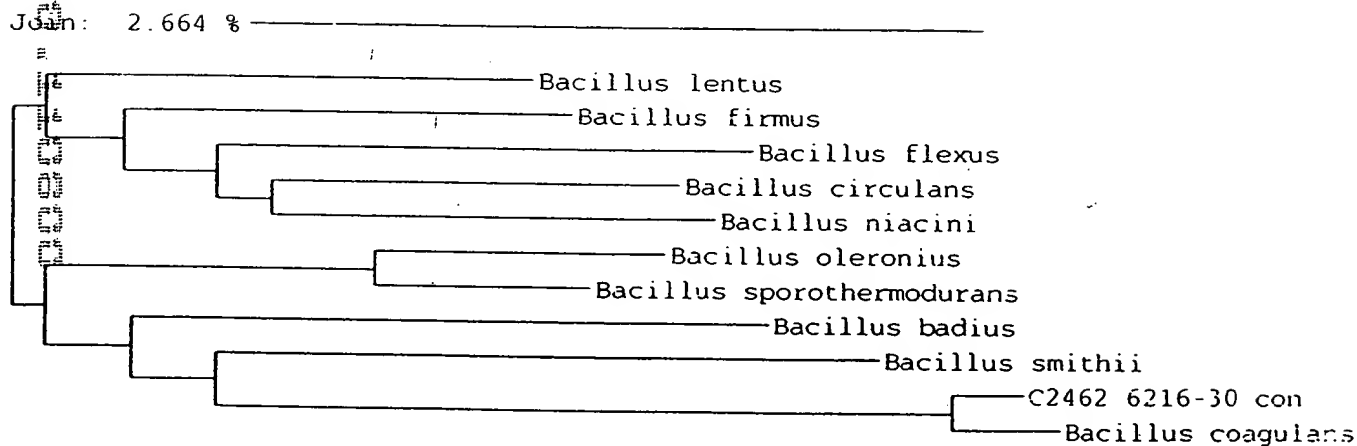
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Bacillus coagulans	CTRGCCACCCG	(SEQ ID NO:2; where r = A or G, y = C or T, and w = A or T)

FIG. 8

Alignment: 1549 C2462 6216-30 con
 0.65 % 1549 Bacillus coagulans
 4.84 % 1548 Bacillus oleronius
 5.36 % 1550 Bacillus smithii
 5.62 % 1548 Bacillus sporothermodurans
 5.65 % 1551 Bacillus badius
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 6.30 % 1548 Bacillus flexus

Neighbor Joining Tree



Concise Alignment

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Plate #1 Bacillus 99% ATCC Isolate

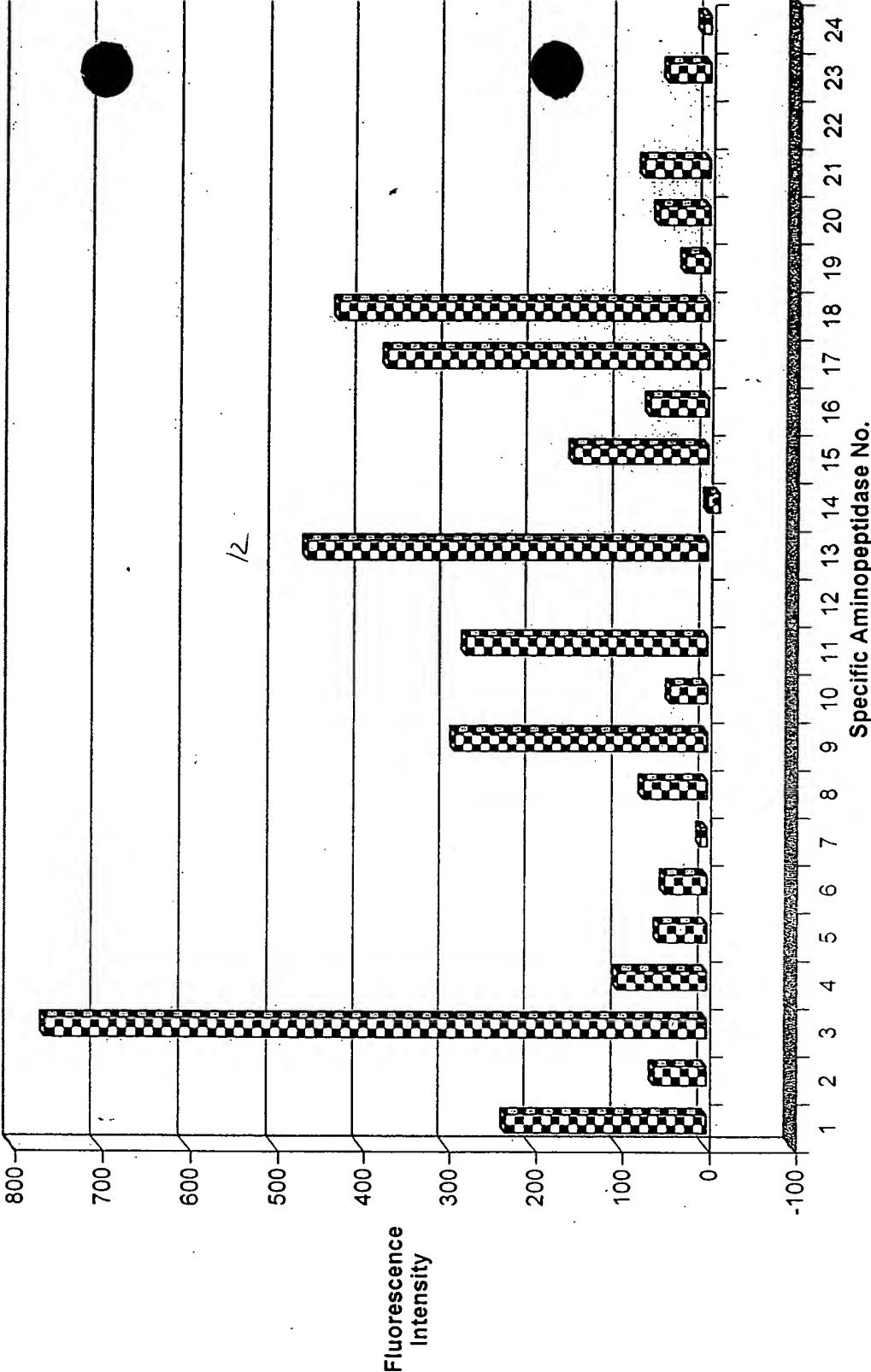


FIG. 9

Plate #2 Bacillus 1% ATCC Isolate

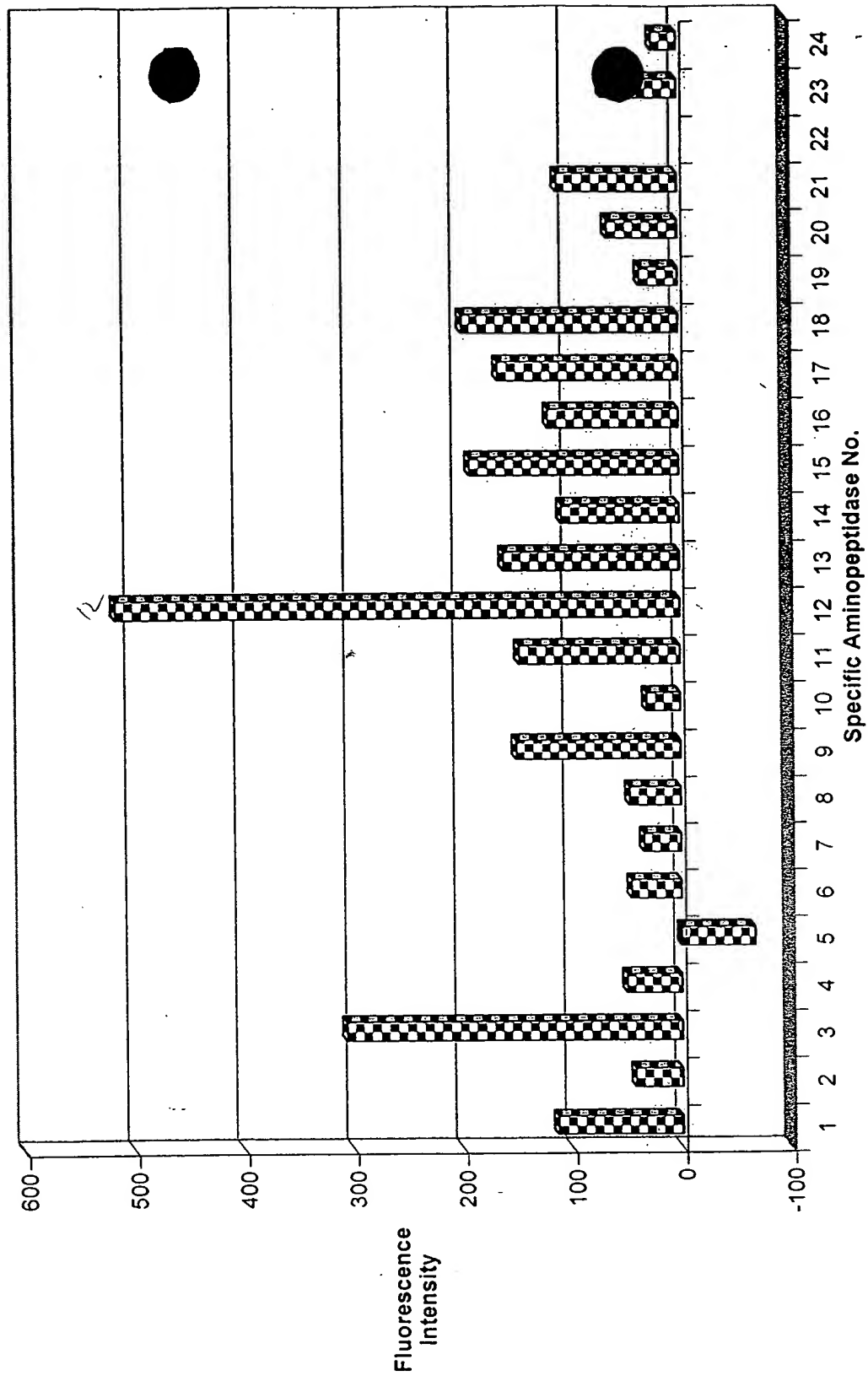


FIG. 10

Plate #3 Bacillus 30 degree Isolate

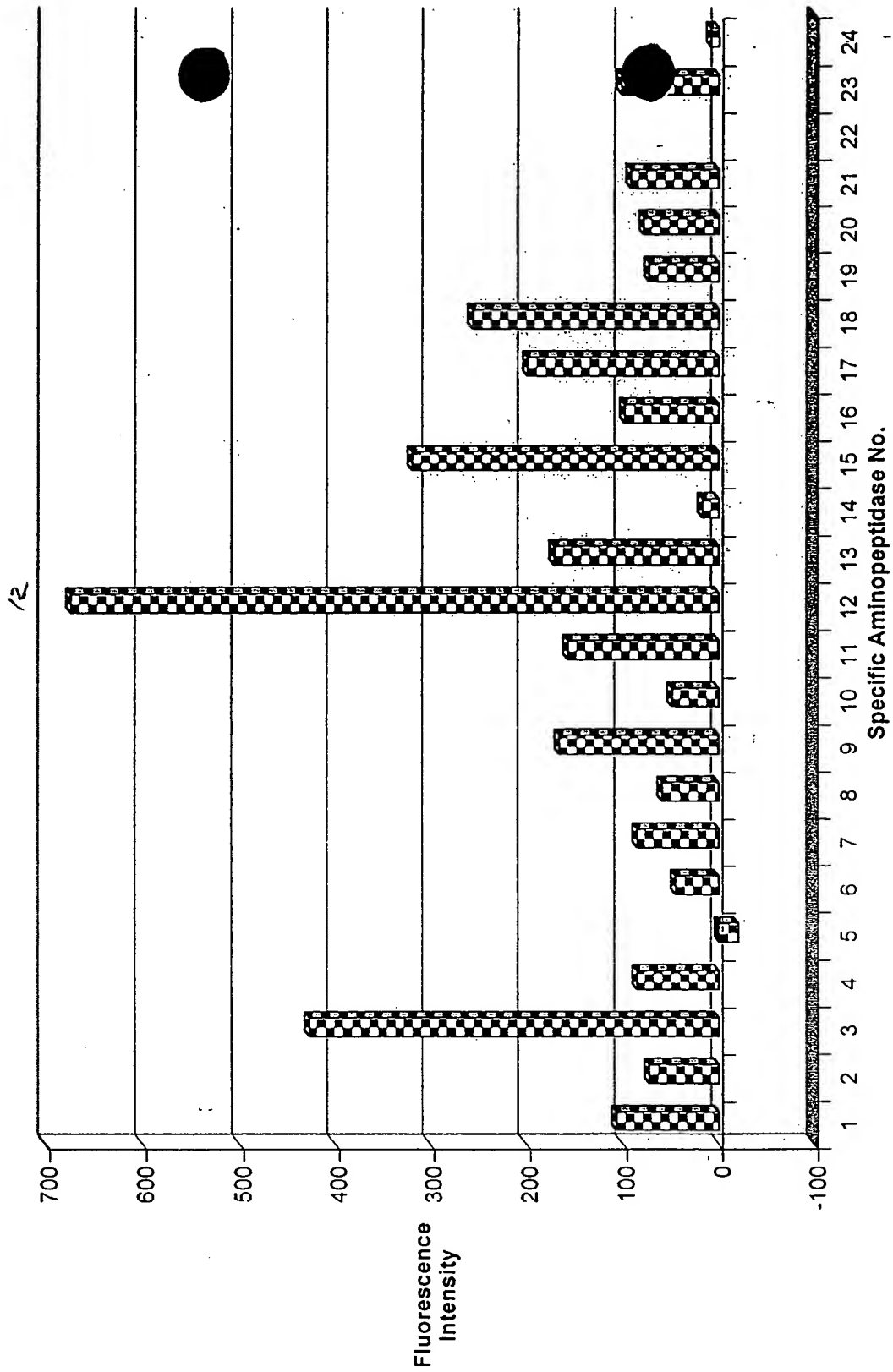


Plate #4 Bacillus 20 degree Isolate

